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BY R. DELUNA WOMEN

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ing involved in student government, until encouraged by an A&M professor.

"I chose A&M not because of the tradition but because I had a scholarship to the University," Leslie said. "I didn't have any expectations as a freshman. Dr. Joe Townsend recruited me, and that is when I started getting involved."

Leslie said her decision to run for student body president in 1994 received praise and criticism from fellow students and the community.

"Being female and student body president was a good experience," Leslie said. "I think it opened up a lot of doors for me. I was the first of the first female student body president. Being a female put me in the spotlight."

Leslie graduated with honors last May from the University of Texas Law School and works with the law firm of Hughes & Luce in Dallas. She said leadership should be pursued with a passion throughout life.

"Your heart has to be in the right place," Leslie said. "The really

good leaders have made a difference and have made their mark on history."

Kim Graif, a senior political science major and a member of the Student Senate Legislative Relations Committee in attendance at the forum, said forums provide awareness of the increasing significance of women's leadership roles on campus.

"There has been an increase in leadership roles on campus, and I think we are going to continue to see an increase," Graif said. "I think events like these give women more confidence to pursue leadership roles."

Nickel, the current student body president and Class of '98 and an information and operations management major, said she never considered her gender an issue in the role until she began to campaign for the position in Spring 1998.

"I had never been treated differently by a student or an administrator (before the campaign), but I heard a lot when I was campaigning again," Nickel said.

Nickel said her experience as student body president has helped her define leadership.

"You are a leader every second

of the day, and member that," Nickel said.

Kelly Garrity, a deputy Corps cadet and a senior major, said her father, who suggested she join the Corps of Cadets, was from a small Maryland.

"I needed a security, something to help me," Garrity said. "I owe a lot to the Corps — in confidence of communication. The Corps is a great and I have tried to help the women by my impression on the Corps."

Amy Bacon, Class of '98, said her experience as a vice president with the Corps in her work as an and in the University Women's Studies Department.

"You go through college, and then you go to work," Bacon said. "Women with many choices of that shift and change think that I would be that I am today because I had in leadership experience I had in leadership."

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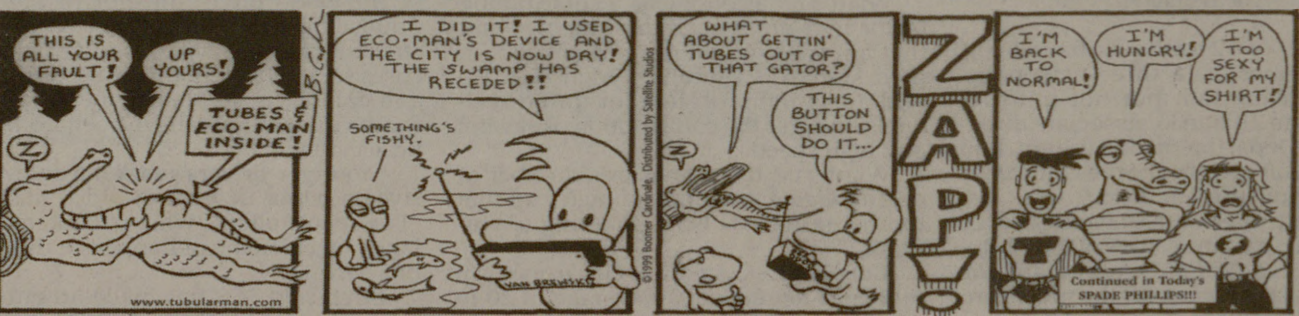
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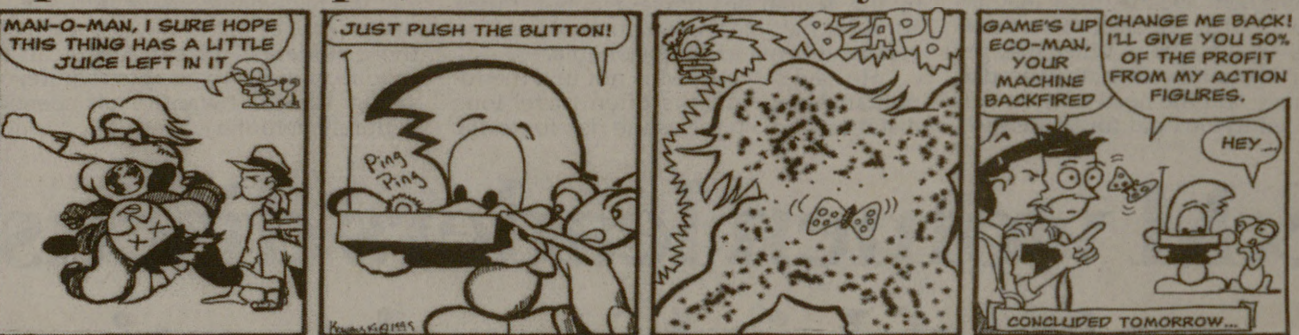
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THURSDAY

Texas A&M Mens Rugby: There will be practice from 7-9 a.m. at the Rugby Field by the polo fields behind the Zachry parking lot. All male students welcome. No experience necessary. Call Lucas at 696-0789 for more information.

TAMU Roadrunners: There will be a 3-4 mile run, meet at G. Rollie White at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Contact Mike at 847-5339 for details.

Association of Black Leaders in Science: There will be a mandatory rehearsal for all presenters and performers in Talent Showcase '99 at 7 p.m. in MSC 224. Contact Bedia Barker at 847-1271 for details.

Campus Crusade for Christ: There will be a meeting at 7 p.m. at Ru-

mor's Deli. Call Kurt at 774-1522 for more information.

Association of Baptist Students: We will have weekly worship service at 7:30 p.m. at the ABS Center located at 410 College Main. Call David at 846-3223 for details.

Texas Aggie Motorcycle Club: TAMC has moved. We will meet at the Office Max on Harvey Road across from Sweet Eugene's at 9 p.m. Call Mark at 691-8204 for more information.

Catholic Students Association: There will be on-campus mass at 12:05 p.m. in the All Faith's Chapel.

Alcoholics Anonymous: There will be a meeting from 11:30 to 12:30 in room 249 of the Beutel Health Center. Please call Lorna Brault at 845-0280 or via LornaB@stulife2.tamu.edu

Graduate Fellowship: Christian Fellowship will be a Bible study with prayer at 7:30 p.m. on the site at http://stulife2.tamu.edu/vcf.html for more information and location or call at 764-1522.

University Undergraduate Search Fellows Symposium: presentation of fellow research will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder 5th floor.

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